GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:101
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2015
Prices of Petroleum Products
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of petroleum products such as petrol and diesel have been deregulated and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the State Authorities are charging a major portion as taxes on retail sale prices of petrol and diesel across the country;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) the corrective action being taken/proposed to be taken by Union/State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.101 asked by Shri Godse Hemant Tukaram to be answered on 7th December, 2015 regarding "Prices of Petroleum Products".
(a): The prices of Petrol and Diesel have been made market determined with effect from 26th June, 2010 and 19th October, 2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on price of these products in line with changes in the prices in international market and other market conditions.
(b) & (c): Sales Tax/VAT on Petrol and Diesel are being levied by the State Governments on Petrol and Diesel and vary from State to State. The details of effective rate of sales tax/VAT levied by States/UTs as on 01.12 2015 is at Annexure.
The details of Central and State taxes included in the Retail Selling Price (RSP) of Petrol and Diesel effective 1.12.2015, at Delhi, as per IOCL is given below:

S. No.	Particular	Petrol Rs./Ltr.	Diesel Rs./Ltr.
1	Price excluding taxes	28.84	28.51
2	Central Government tax	19.54	11.16
3	State Government tax	12.10	6.88
4 (2+3)	Total Taxes	31.64	18.04
5 (1+4)	Retail Selling Price (at Delhi)	60.48	46.55

(d): As per the information furnished by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, no such proposal for reducing taxes on Petrol and Diesel is under consideration, at present.
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